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STATEMENT OF THE

First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:

	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.3
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.	3,556.30
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70
Other real estate	4,111.50
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63
	\$189,171.97
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The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

ADA RICH IN ASPHALTUM

The Valuable Product Is Being Shipped to Fort Worth for Street Paving.

Ada is rich in asphalt. All the old-timers here, are aware that there were asphaltum deposits west of town, but until lately few knew that it was in sufficient quantity to successfully work. Six years ago there were some people here who put in considerable machinery at the asphalt mine on Sandy but it seems that they understood that the deposits of asphaltum were more abundant near Ardmore, and on that account they moved their machinery to that city. But on account of these deposits being so far from railroad accommodations the working of them was never very profitable. Not long since Mr. D. A. Herring came here from Ardmore and began investigating the local asphalt mines and as a result of his inquiry into their resourcesfulness and practicability he at once began to develop same. It is not generally known but nevertheless it is a fact that Mr. Herring has been shipping out almost daily car loads of asphaltum to the city of Fort Worth where it is used in street paving. It is said to be a first-class quality and the deposits within a few stones throw of the incorporate limits are inhaustible. Mr. Herring is a present, working 15 to 20 men in the quarry and using a half dozen teams in loading cars.

Undoubtedly the Creator intended

MRS. MEADOWS IS ACQUITTED

Oklahoma City, July 29.—Mrs. Lila Meadows, tried for complicity in the murder of her husband, James R. Meadows, Pioneer telephone lineman, on June 4, 1907, was declared innocent by a jury in the district court at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The question of "reasonable doubt" swayed the jury, and brought freedom to the woman who has spent more than a year in the county jail.

Rudolph Tegeler, whom witnesses testified was a paramour of Mrs. Meadows, is serving a life sentence in the Lansing penitentiary for murdering Meadows.

"I'll not say a word now," Mrs. Meadows told newspaper men. She agreed to give out a statement later, but instead of keeping an appointment at one of her lawyers' offices, she went to a friend's home in the country, several miles southwest of Oklahoma City.

The Tale of an Old Straw Hat.

is easily told. A fellow was wearing an old, dirty straw hat; his sweetheart raised serious objections; so he went down to Gwin-Mays & Co.'s and purchased a 10c package of

ELKY'S STRAW HAT CLEANER

and now his girl is delighted, for the hat looks like a brand new straw.

DRUGS AND THINGS

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The Ada Druggists
"We run a drug store and nothing more"
TELEPHONE 91

THE LAND TITLES INVOLVED

Assistant U. S. Attorney Explains the Scope of the Suits Filed. Guardianship Claimed.

Muskogee, Okla., July 29.—Hundreds of letters are daily flowing into the office of Assistant Attorney General Russell of this city from banks, loan and trust companies, and farmers, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas and Arkansas, making inquiries relative to the suits filed against the 3,000 defendants to clear titles to Indian lands. These suits were prepared here and filed in a Circuit Court of the United States within the last few weeks. Just what kind of lands are effected by the suits and what lands are not effected is the question that is asked.

Relative to this, the Attorney General today issued the following statement to the press. All of the lands in the suits have now been allotted and most of them were allotted before the deeds, mortgages or other incumbrance were made, which the government seeks to cancel by the suits. All of the suits concern lands the restrictions on which have just been removed by the act of May 27, last.

No single bill is filed concerning land in more than one tribe. The lands are divided among different bills substantially as follow:

Bill No. 1 is a suit against a number of grantees, mortgages, etc., of lands allotted before transfer and transferred by the allottees themselves to the defendants, where the restrictions have now been removed at the end of July 26.

Bill No. 2 is against defendants in cases not yet allotted at the time of the deeds, to be canceled and not transferred by any allottee, but by another person, ordinarily a person claiming the right to be enrolled, but later denied enrollment.

Bills Nos. 3 and 4 embrace deeds and other transfers made without approval by the Secretary of the Interior of lands inherited by full-bloods. The difference between the lands in No. 3 and the lands in

No. 4 is based upon the date of the act of April 26, 1906, containing what is called the McCumber amendment, undertaking to prolong the period of restrictions on full-blood lands.

Bill No. 5 concerns transfers in violation of restrictions on freedmen's homesteads.

Bill No. 6 concerns lands allotted before the transfer and transferred to defendants by some other person than the allottee.

Bill No. 7 concerns the lands which were tribal lands at the date of the transfer and not purchased from the one who subsequently became the allottee.

Bill No. 8 concerns homesteads of intermarried whites sold in violation of restrictions. There is no bill of this kind concerning Creek lands. These various bills are substantially the same for the Cherokee, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Creeks.

In the case of the Choctaws and Chickasaws there is a bill concerning surplus allotments of mixed-bloods of less than three-quarters blood.

In the case of the Seminole nation, the bills are somewhat different. There are three of them, one embracing all of the transfers of allotted lands not yet patented, one embracing allotted lands of freedmen and one embracing allotted lands of mixed-blood. Practically all Seminole lands have been under restrictions, patents not having been issued.

The suits are based upon the guardianship of the government over the Indians, and particularly over their restricted lands; upon the treaty obligations of the government to protect the Indians in the possession and enjoyment of their lands, upon the right to carry into effect the policy of the government with regard to the five civilized tribes, and of course the rights to call upon the courts for aid in executing the treaties, agreements and laws.

WEST WINS FIRST BOUT

Haskell Carries Matter to Supreme Court and will be Heard on August 10th.

Guthrie, Okla., July 29.—In an opinion handed down today, District Judge Huston overruled the motion of Gov. C. N. Haskell for a dismissal of the suit brought by Attorney General Charles West against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company of Kansas to prevent it from building pipe lines in Oklahoma until it became a domestic corporation, in compliance with the state constitution. It was Haskell's contention that the attorney general without the governor's permission, had no authority to initiate suits in the name of the state. Judge Huston's decision, however, sustains the attorney general.

Immediately following delivery of the opinion Orville T. Smith, attorney for Gov. Haskell, filed with the state supreme court, which, in Oklahoma, the constitution gives original jurisdiction in the superintending control over all inferior tribunals, an application for writ prohibiting further action by the district court until the question of authority could be finally determined. The court issued a rule to show cause why the writ should not be granted, making it returnable Aug. 10, and, by order temporarily suspending operation of the district court, as well as the attorney general, in the pending suit. It was a contention of Gov. Haskell's application to the supreme court that the ac-

NEGRO MOBBED IN FLORIDA.

Three Dead and a Score Wounded as Result of the Hanging.

Pensacola, Fla., July 30.—Three men dead and a score wounded, some probably fatally, is the record of an attempt tonight by a mob to storm the county jail and take out the negro, Leander Shaw, who yesterday assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis near here.

The mob numbered probably a thousand persons and gathered early but there was no apparent indication that the crowd, which completely surrounded the jail, contemplated making a rush until nearly two hours later.

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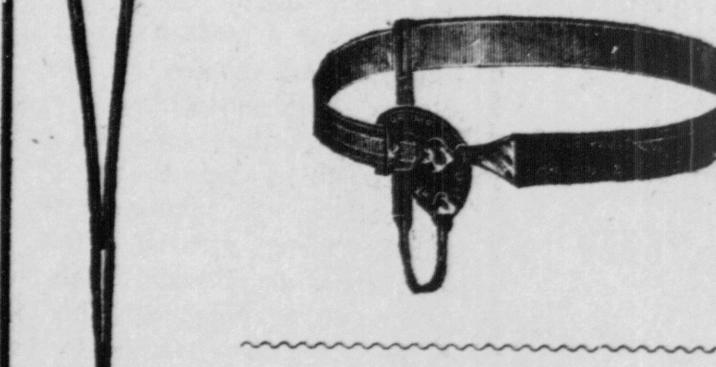
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The old and wily fake scheme that Mark Hanna had the manufacturing establishments to work in the McKinley campaign, wherein orders were given conditioned on being filled if the republicans were successful, is being repeated.

Candidate Taft is very solicitous of the small manufacturing industries, and in his speech of acceptance urges leniency or extreme caution in dealing with the trusts, for fear that some of the "infants" might be injured. Yes, that is the same old story, and these "infants" have long since cast off their swaddling clothes.

With E. H. Harriman getting control of the Gould railway interests, as reported, it will give him supremacy in the transportation business. That will be concentration for you—in the hands of the individual. Such consolidation of railroad properties will either force more rigid national and state legislation or renew the agitation for government ownership of railways.

Candidate Taft received the notification committee at the Cincinnati residence of his millionaire brother and he will also make that place his personal headquarters. This liberal brother was the mainstay in financing the campaign of his big brother for the nomination, and it seems the latter recognizes a good thing and intends staying with it.

National Treasurer Haskell will deposit the campaign funds in Oklahoma banks that are operating under

the state guaranty law. A practical demonstration of the innovation in guaranteeing bank deposits will be given the country at large, and that demand in the national democratic platform will also be thereby given additional prominence.

1200 SCHOOL CHILDREN HERE

Talented Superintendent Talks of the Requirements of the Ada Schools—Long Live the Children.



SUPT M. L. PERKINS

The Man Who Has Done Much for the Ada Public Schools.

In an interview with Supt. M. L. Perkins of the city schools the News man finds him very sanguine as to the educational outlook for the Ada schools. He says it is his ambition to make our system of schools second to none in the state. He said in part:

"We are sadly in need of better school facilities. In fact, we have room in our old buildings for only about 800 children and the January scholastic census showed only 23 short of 1200, besides we had also at that time 195 between the ages of four and six, who are entitled to free kindergarten, if the school board sees fit to establish one. To take care of these something must be done."

"An election will be called in a few days to vote on bonds for new school houses to accommodate 1400 children. The school board has employed and contracted, on condition of bond issue, with J. Ira Jones of Lawton as architect and supervisor for the construction on the south side of an eight room building with steam heat, modern lighting, ventilation, and sanitation, and having a basement containing toilet rooms, and dining rooms, some which could in need be used as grade rooms. On like lines at least a four room building will be erected in Sun Rise or Capitol Hill. The north school will be remodeled and raised two stories and be made a modern building. This will give Ada three excellent ward schools. Just as soon as the school board thinks the people of Ada are ready and the financial condition of the district will justify it, the Ada school district will be called upon to erect a magnificent high school building in keeping with the dignity of the city that Ada is to be. In the meantime we will procure such buildings as may be had and do the best we can."

"We had 16 teachers last year. This year the district has been enlarged and the compulsory law will be in force. We propose to start with 21—seven of these for the south school, six for the north school, four for the east side, and four for the central school. Others will be added, if needed."

"The plans for the schools for

this year have been submitted to many prominent educators in this and other states and has been without exception heartily commended. It is briefly this: Only six grades will be taught in the ward schools. All other pupils above the sixth grade will go to the central school. There they will have departmental work; that is, no longer will one teacher teach one grade, but each teacher in the central school will be a specialist in his or her line. One will teach mathematics alone, another English, another history, etc. In these grades the children are in a very important formative period of their lives. We have secured the best teachers we could find to be over them."

"About six members of the faculty will hold life certificates. That seems good for a small city. But watch the board raise the standard of requirements each year. All our teachers will be expected to join the State Teachers' Circle."

"The board has fixed Sept. 14 as the date of opening of the schools."

APPLICATION DEENIEED.

National Banks Cannot Use Funds to Insure Deposits Under Guaranty Law.

Guthrie, Okla., July 29.—In answer to a letter from the cashier of the First National Bank of Mulhall, Okla., desiring to take advantage of the Oklahoma guaranty deposit law and requesting permission to execute the guaranty contract with the state, T. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Controller of the Currency, says in a letter received today:

"It is entirely beyond the power of a National Bank to appropriate any of its funds for the guaranty of depositors in other banks, either state or national. The appropriation of part of its funds to establish a guaranty fund for the payment of depositors in all banks is to the extent of the funds so appropriated a contract of guaranty. The courts have held that a national bank had no right to enter into any contract of guaranty except in connection with the sale and transfer of its own paper. The permission asked for can not be given."

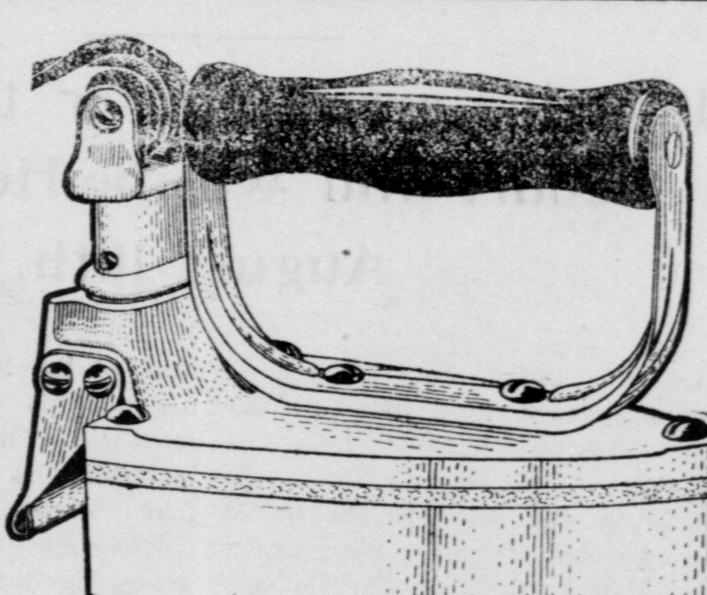
Get my "Book No. 4 For Women." It will give weak women many valuable suggestions of relief—and with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The book No. 4 tells all about Dr. Shoop's Night Cure and how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied to correct these weaknesses. Write for the book. The Night Cure is sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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until every article is sold
FIXTURES AND ALL

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PERSONAL COLUMN

Dr. M. B. Bartley returned from a few weeks visit in western Oklahoma.

Mrs. Walter Gayne and child left today for a visit with relative in Chickasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atkins left today for Van Buren, Ark., their future home.

Aldrich and Thompson have on hand each morning fresh vegetables. Phone 303. 102d3t

William G. Capps, state food inspector for the state of Oklahoma, of Shawnee, is in the city.

J. W. Hays, president of the Citizens' National Bank, returned from a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. Foster Simpson of Konawa is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Simpson and Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

"HIKE MOSQUITOE" Lotion makes mosquitoes "skiddoo," 25 cents and guaranteed by

102d2t GWIN-MAYS CO.

Dave Gardner and Alfred Morgan were released from jail today. They were confined for swearing in the presence of ladies.

J. E. Englad returned this morning from several days visit with his brother in Hope, Ark. He reports a very pleasant visit.

"HIKE MOSQUITOE" Lotion; it makes Mosquitoes hike, 25 cents and guaranteed by

102d4t GWIN-MAYS & CO.

W. B. Johnson, a young and industrious farmer who lives west of the city, left today for a business mission at Chicago and other northern points.

Mrs. T. J. Chambliss and daughter, Miss Fawn, came through Ada today en route to Maud, Okla., where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Lucy Johnson has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Philadelphia and Cincinnati. She was accompanied on her return by her sisters, Mrs. Edward Henshaw of Cincinnati and Mrs. John S. Ely, of Philadelphia, who will spend a short time with their mother at the country cottage west of the city.

Capt. Eastman of Fayetteville, Ark., a good democrat and ex-Confederate and ex-mayor of the city, together with his son and son-in-law, were in the city Wednesday prospecting. They like us very much.

J. M. Bruner left today for a few days' stay at his home in Fayetteville, Ark. He carried back with him a magnificent apple which grew on Uncle Cal Castleberry's orchard on a three year old tree. J. M. says that this sort of production skins Arkansas and with that single apple he expects to interest scores of Arkansas people in Pontotoc county land. He will return to Ada in a few days.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the Ada Ice and Fuel Co., who so kindly donated the ice used for the ice cream supper Tuesday night.

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Mrs. Canaday Dead.

Mrs. J. J. Canaday, who resided five miles west of Ada, died of fever this morning at six o'clock. Death ended a long and painful siege of affliction of fifty days' duration. Funeral services will be conducted at Center this afternoon at four o'clock. The deceased leaves a husband, but no children.

Pioneer Improvement.

There are in Ada, in addition to the regular corps of workers for the Pioneer Telephone Co., twelve or fifteen men who are overhauling, repairing and rebuilding long distance lines in this telephone company's system. They are at present constructing a good, substantial line of wire to Stratford and other points west which will be hauled with delight by patrons of the company.

Harrell on Vacation.

At the regular business session of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, Rev. T. B. Harrell, pastor, was granted leave of absence for one month upon his request. He has been faithful in his pastoral duties for many months past and undoubtedly deserves a much-needed rest and recreation. During the month he will visit a number of churches throughout the state in the interest of the Oklahoma Baptist Journal of which publication he is editor. He leaves this afternoon for Norman.



We Fit the

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Delightful Entertainment.

Mrs. Simpson entertained last evening at her home on West 14th street from 9 to 12 o'clock in honor of the charming Miss Lizzie Simpson of Florence, Ala. The main feature of the evening was progressive 42, dainty refreshments being served and enjoyed by all.

The following guests were present and spent an enjoyable evening: Misses White, Smith, Katz, Wilson and the Misses Ediston; Messrs. Whiteside, Watson, Warren, Chas. Smith, Sam Smith, Eddleman, Phillip Thompson, Sam LeFevere, Gilbert Reed and Dr. Thompson, Out of town guest, Miss Fannie J. Cooper of Okemah, Okla., who is the house guest of Mrs. W. S. Thompson.

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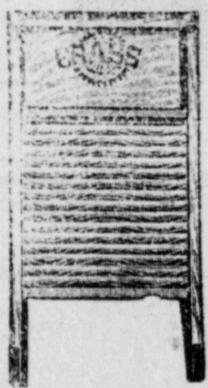
The Talleys Move.

The Talleys, the sisters of Mrs. Talley, Mrs. Camille Franklin and Miss Mendini White, who have been residents of Ada during the past year, closed their house and went to Sulphur this morning, where they will reside through the summer.

Mrs. White and son of Waco, mother and brother, respectively of the estimable ladies of this reference, who have been their visitors several days, departed with them.

The Ada folks will regret the fact of the Talleys removal from Ada, both on account of the regard the business public held for Mr. Talley and the pronounced popularity of the ladies among the neighbors and within the society of the town.

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A week or so ago I bought a lot of Brass Wash Boards at a very special price. I am going to sell them lower than I really would if I only had a dozen or so, and because I bought them for the purpose of giving you a bargain. This week you can buy one of these Brass Wash Boards for

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The 5c and 10c Store of Ada
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Frank Jackson, Fisherman.

Last Monday Frank Jackson, who is fat and good natured, with wife and Miss Estelle McClure, went to the home of H. H. Moss and was there joined by him for a few days fish and hunt on Boggy, Rhody and Jack Fork creek. The story Uncle Frank tells on his return is interesting and sensational. The thing he talks about first is having caught a six pound cat, which, on account of its weight, broke a fifty-cent fishing pole and came near pulling him into the water. The party caught more than all the fish they could eat and Uncle Frank had the pleasure of knocking a few squirrels out of the tall timber. During his stay on the creeks he took a stroll through some of the bottom farms and he says that the crops are the finest he ever saw. Some cotton he declares came to his shoulders and all of it was as high as his waist and loaded with abundant fruit. He, like all other merchants, who have observed the crop conditions of late, are very optimistic concerning times this fall.

Heat prostrates the nerves. In the summer one needs a tonic to offset the customary hot weather Nerve and Strength depression. You will feel better within 48 hours after beginning



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Robert A. Pinkerton's Solution of a \$40,000 Robbery

Passion for Gaming Table Turns Promising Master Mechanic Into a King of Crooks

By GEORGE BARTON

More than three thousand men, women and children residents of Susquehanna, Pa., put under surveillance in connection with big theft.

Robert A. Pinkerton was born in Dun-
dee, Illinois, in 1848, and educated at
Notre Dame university in Indiana. He
was the son of Allan Pinkerton, the
founder of the famous detective agency.
"Bob" Pinkerton, as he was familiarly
called, had a marvelous memory for
names and faces, and his gallery of crimi-
nal photographs and biographies was
supposed to be the finest in America. He
made a big reputation by his method of
handling great crowds at the race tracks.
He was a man of pleasing personality
and did much toward introducing purely
business systems into a concern which
is regarded as rather romantic. He died
August 12, 1907, aboard the North German
Lloyd steamer "Bremen" while bound
(for Europe.)

One morning before daylight the
United States Express company was
robbed of \$40,000, and, sad to say,
there was not a shred of evidence to
tell the story of how this small fortune
was permitted to slip from the
grasp of a corporation that had the
reputation of being one of the most
careful and conservative in America.
The scene of the robbery was at Sus-
quehanna, Pa., and the local authori-
ties did everything in their power to
locate the cash, but all to no avail.

In this emergency the company en-
listed the services of Robert A. Pink-
erton. It is probable that no detective
in the world was better equipped
to grapple with a problem of this kind
than "Bob Pinkerton." He had the
experience of a lifetime in following
crime of this particular character, and
although his adventures were little
known to the public at large, he en-
joyed the reputation of more suc-
cesses than any other man in the
agency.

On June 20, 1883, the Marine Na-
tional bank of New York sent to the
First National bank of Susquehanna
a sealed package containing \$40,000
in currency and national bank notes.
The money was to be used in the
payment of wages of more than 1,000
employees of the Erie Railroad com-
pany in the local shops. The pack-
age was carried to the United States
Express company's office in New
York by a clerk of the Marine bank
who received a receipt for it. The
money clerk of the express company
took charge of the cash and inclosed
it in the regular canvas pouch, sealed
with the company's stamp and at-
tached a tag on which was the name
of the company's agent at Susquehanna.
The pouch was duly delivered to
Messenger Van Wagenen, who placed
it in the safe with other valuables.
It was midnight when it reached Sus-
quehanna and he turned the expen-
sive package over to Dwight Cham-
berlain, a night clerk and watchman,
who was jointly employed by the ex-
press company and the Erie Railroad
company. Chamberlain placed it in
the safe in the ticket office and locked
it with a key which he carried in his
pocket. After that he was busily em-
ployed in his usual duties about the
station, frequently being away from
the ticket office until seven o'clock
on the morning of the 21st.

White casting up his accounts the
messenger from the Susquehanna
bank arrived and called for the sealed
package. The pouch was taken from
the safe, but instead of the \$40,000 in
cash, a number of small packages of
brown manilla paper, cut about the
size of bank bills, were found in the
receiptable.

This being the case, either
Chamberlain, the night clerk, one of
the employees, or some other person,
unknown, was guilty. Chamberlain
was subjected to a rigid cross-exam-
ination, and at its conclusion Mr.
Pinkerton expressed the belief that
he was entirely innocent of any com-
plicity in the theft. A careful watch
kept on all of the employees of the
company brought no developments.

At this stage of the game the detec-
tive broadened the line of his inquiry
so as to include every man, woman
and child in the town of Susquehanna.
Some instinctive feeling—probably the
result of his long years of experience
made him believe that the crime
had originated in the little town in
Pennsylvania. After learning as
much as possible about the personal
history of the inhabitants, he began



"WHAT DO YOU MEAN?"
GASPED THE ASTONISHED MAN

the process of elimination, dropping
out names of all those to whom he
was morally convinced on suspicion
could be attached. Then he ascer-
tained the names of all persons who
had left the town within the preced-
ing 12 months, and as a result of this
learned that George H. Proctor, the
foreman of the boiler shops of the
Erie Railroad company, had gone to
Buffalo about a month after the
robbery. This was a rich lead and the
detective followed it up with great
eagerness. He located Proctor in
Buffalo without any difficulty and
learned that the man was engaged in
speculating in oil, and that he had
made considerable profit from that
occupation.

The man came in the course of a few
weeks, and Pinkerton, who had as-
sumed an alias, casually found an op-
portunity of having himself presented
to Proctor. He invited him out for
a stroll and finally suggested that
they go to his room at the hotel and
smoke a cigar. Once there, the de-
tective turned to Proctor and said
sharply:

"It's no use, Proctor, the game is
up!"

"What do you mean?" gasped the
astonished man.

"I mean that my name is Robert
Pinkerton, and that I have all the
facts in the safe robbery."

"You have!" exclaimed the other.

"I have," was the response, "and
the sooner we close it out the bet-
ter."

After this Proctor threw off all re-
serve and admitted his guilt. He
said, however, that he had been the
tool of two men named Martin and
Collins, who were now in Canada.

They had given him \$11,000 as his
share of the booty which he had
placed in a glass jar and buried it in
the yard of his house, leaving it there
until his removal to Buffalo. Pinker-
ton believed this story and arranged
to permit Proctor to go at liberty, de-
termining to hold him as a witness
for the prosecution and also as a de-

coy to bring Collins and Martin from
Canada where they had gone to be
beyond the reach of the American
law. Proctor was allowed to remain
at his home in Susquehanna, pledging
himself to keep Pinkerton's agency
constantly informed of his move-
ments. One morning, however, he
broke his parole without warning.

Much chagrined at the mistake he
had made in the character of Proctor,
Pinkerton set about to recapture the
three robbers. His first step was to
put out a rumor that the trio were
being sought by the police for bur-
glary committed in Canada. On hearing
this, Martin, Collins and Proctor pur-
chased tickets to Portland, from
whence they had taken passage by
telegraph on a steamer scheduled for
London. Pinkerton was informed of
this through the various agencies at
his control and stationed himself at
Island Pond, a point in Vermont
where the Grand Trunk railroad
crosses the line into the United States.

He boarded the train and interviewed
the conductor, who told him that Martin
and Collins, evidently suspecting
trouble, had jumped from the train
during a temporary slow-down on the
Canadian side. He said, however,
that the third man was still in his
berth.

"That is enough," said Pinkerton,
and he started for the berth where
Proctor was sleeping. Pushing his
hand in, he shook the man roughly.

"What is it?" was the sleepy re-
sponse.

"Time to get up," said the detec-
tive, "hurry."

Proctor jumped out of bed and
stood in the passageway of the car
rubbing his eyes with his fist.

"I want you on a matter of great im-
portance, Mr. Proctor."

As soon as he heard his voice, Pro-
ctor recognized the detective. He
smiled grimly and said:

"All right. I guess the jig's up."

And the jig was up.

In the trial that ensued the full de-
tails of the crime became known.

About a year before the robbery Pro-
ctor secured employment in the boiler
shops of the Erie Railroad company at
Susquehanna. In six months his su-
perior skill made him foreman of the
shops. In this position he learned
that the money used to pay the em-
ployees was brought from New York
city, and that it was frequently kept
in the safe of the express company
for 48 hours before being paid to the
men. He next discovered who
carried the keys of the safe and
learned that the agent of the express
company at Susquehanna and two of
the clerks each had a key. His af-
fable manner soon made him a warm
friend of the three men. One day,
while in the shops, Proctor asked one
of these clerks to loan him his keys
in order to unlock his tool chest.
Innocently the man handed Proctor his
bunch of keys. They walked together
towards the tool chest. Proctor easily
picked out the safe key as he
walked along. He had a small piece
of white paper in his hand, and while
he conversed with the clerk he rubbed
the key tightly on the soft paper. The
impression was perfect. It was all
Proctor needed. That night before
going to bed he had a key exactly like
the safe key on the clerk's bunch—
such is the expertise of "fitters" in
the burglar's world. Before morning
he had a plan of all the details of the
robbery. He did not deem it safe
to attempt the enterprise alone, so he
secured the aid of the two Canadians,
named Collins and Martin. At the
time they were living near the Sus-
quehanna and lived as an honest man
until the opportunity came for him to
take part in the great safe robbery.

Proctor now found that the pouch
containing the \$40,000 would leave
New York city at six o'clock in the
evening on June 20. The train ar-
rived in Susquehanna at three o'clock
in the morning. In 60 minutes the
pouch had been put in the safe by
the agent and taken out by the con-
spirators. The bogus bag and seal
had already been prepared and as
soon as the genuine pouch was taken
out the other was put in its place.

Thief George H. Proctor, a wit, skilled musician, foreman in boiler shops and athlete, succeeds to great detective's mar-velous powers of reasoning.

The substitution took place while the
agent was busily engaged in the way-
bill department of the station at four
o'clock in the morning. The agent
was out of earshot at the time Martin
opened the safe with the key that
Proctor had made and took the bag
containing the money. The substitute
was put in its place and the safe
locked, and in ten minutes' time Col-
lins and Martin, carrying a valise with
the \$40,000, took a train for Corning, N.
Y.; from thence they went to Schenectady,
and then to Suspension bridge, where Proctor was waiting for them. The object of this circuitous
journey was to throw anyone off the
trail in case they were followed. At
Suspension bridge the three conspira-
tors met and divided their loot. Proctor
received \$13,000 as his share of the
booty, and calmly returned to Susquehanna, and, putting on his overalls and working clothes, resumed his
employment in the boiler shops.

Robert Pinkerton was much chagrined
to think that Proctor had been able
to hoodwink him in the early part of
the affair. Instead of being an inno-
cent accomplice, he was a profes-
sional burglar with a checkered career.
Proctor, when he began the serious
part of his life, was a first-class me-
chanic and at an early age became the
foreman of the Portland boiler works.
The passion for gambling caused him
to lose his position, and in a few
years he had joined a group of eastern
burglars, acting for them as a
"fitter" in opening safes. In the Cen-
tennial year, after he was convicted
of a safe robbery in Lowell, he was
sent to the Massachusetts state prison
at Charleston for four years. He be-
came organist of the prison and had
unusual privileges. As a result he
became acquainted with Charles Bul-
lard, a fellow convict, who was serv-
ing a 20-year term for breaking into
the Boylston bank, Boston, and together
they conceived a plan of escape. Pro-
ctor made impressions of the cell door
keys and made keys out of old knives.
From time to time he gathered
enough clothes to be used by himself
and Bullard when their plans of es-
cape had fully ripened. The clothes
in the meantime were deftly hid in
the top of the organ. One eventful
night Proctor, Bullard and seven other
long-term convicts escaped. Proctor and
Bullard went to Canada by way
of New York. In Toronto they robbed
the ticket office of the Grand Trunk
Railway company at Brockville of
\$3,000. A few days later they robbed
another ticket office near Quebec of
\$4,000. After that Proctor got work
in the Toronto safe works, and after
awhile was promoted to a traveling
salesmanship. When he sold a safe
he arranged the combination, and Bul-
lard would follow him a little later
and rob the safe. The suspicion of
the safe company eventually caused
his dismissal.

On another occasion Proctor at-
tempted to break jail but did not meet
with his usual success. He pried the
bars off the cell door, but when he
reached the corridor the sheriff stopped
him at the point of the pistol.
As a result of this he was sen-
tenced to eight years' solitary con-
finement, part of this for his original
offense and two years for attempting
to break jail. A week after this
pieces of paper were found on the
floor of his cell bearing the impres-
sions of the key of his cell door, the
corridor door, and the door leading to
the street. It was after he had served
this sentence that he went to Sus-
quehanna and lived as an honest man
until the opportunity came for him to
take part in the great safe robbery.

The "King of Burglars," as Proctor
was called, was given a long sentence
for the Susquehanna express robbery
at hard labor in the Eastern pen-
itentiary at Philadelphia. His accom-
plices, as far as known, were never
captured.

Soldiers Live on Nuts.
The Somali soldier keeps himself in
perfect fighting condition on a diet of
nuts. He eats only 20 a day, but they
are of a very nourishing kind.

MEANT TO GIVE WILLIE A TIP.

But the Lady of the House Amended
His Father's Instruction.

"My son," said the head of the fam-
ily after he had read all the sporting
news, "here is a good thing for you to
remember. I give it to you out of the
store of my experience. Had I under-
stood it at your years it would have
saved me a good many mistakes:
"Always notice the way your friends
laugh. By their laugh you may know
their character.

"The laughter of human beings is
based on the vowels. If a man laughs
in A—the open tone of A which is ah
—then he is frank and honest, a little
fond of noise and excitement, perhaps,
and perhaps of a somewhat fickle dis-
position; but at any rate honest. You
can trust him, son.

"Those who laugh in E—pronounced
ay—are melancholy. Those who laugh
in I—pronounced ee—are gleeful. Chil-
dren most often use that tone, as do
the simple, the obliging, the affectionate,
the timid and the undecided folks.
"When your mother asks me if I am
going to the club again and I laugh,
using the ee sound, it is not because
I am timid, but because I am unde-
cided. It is well to make a note of
these things.

"Those who laugh roundly in O are
generous and inclined to be of a dar-
ing nature, the former of which is a
good thing, son, and the latter very
bad for little boys.

"Never trust a man who laughs in
U. He's a scamp. The gas man laughs
in U. Yes, indeed, after you grow up
you will notice these things."

"Yes, Willie," said the lady of the
house from the other side of the
table, "remember what your father
says, because to-morrow night he will
want you to repeat it to company and
say he told you. But for your own in-
struction I will tell you an easier way
to pick out nice people than that some-
what complicated method mentioned
by your dad.

"Notice the thing that makes men
or women laugh. Never mind how
they laugh or in what vowel sound
they do it. Find out the thing that
creates the laughter.

"If it is really a funny thing they are
all right. If it is some predicament
that some one else is in or some idea
that is not kindly or gentle then they
are not all right. And, Willie, it is
about time you went to bed now."

"No woman ever did have a sense of
humor," remarked the head of the
family of the family as he went out
and silently closed the door after him.

Automatic Money Assorter.
A machine has just been invented in
Prague for assorting coins. The in-
ventor claims that it will assort metal
coins which have been thrown togeth-
er, regardless of their denominations,
placing each denomination in a sepa-
rate basket. The various coins are
thrown indiscriminately into a funnel
at the top of the machine, and from
the funnel they slide downward, alight-
ing on a spiral track. This track has a
protecting edge or raised border con-
taining slits corresponding to the vari-
ous sizes of the coins. As the coins of
various denominations glide down-
ward on to the track through some pec-
uliar mechanism of the machine they
pass through the slits corresponding
to their various sizes, entering their
respective baskets at the bottom of
the machine. It is said that several
firms handling large amounts of coin
daily have tried the machine with sat-
isfactory results.

The same principle is not unknown
in Florida and California, where it is
adopted for sizing oranges.—Harper's
Weekly.

Magnesia Preserves Teeth.
One who has tried the experiment
says that if the teeth are thoroughly
brushed at night the last thing before
retiring and a piece of magnesia the
size of a filbert taken into the mouth
and chewed so as to bring it in contact
with all of the teeth at all points it
will prove of great advantage.

The magnesia not only corrects the
acidity of the mouth, but forms by
some chemical action not fully under-
stood a coating over the enamel, which
remains over night and protects the
teeth from any injury from the stom-
ach acids. It also assists in prevent-
ing the recession of the gums, which
is such an unpleasant trouble.

Brushing the teeth with a six part
solution of dioxide of hydrogen is ex-
tremely advantageous. A few drops
of myrrh used daily to brush the teeth
is an old and favorite corrective of bad
breath and decay.—Health.

A Freak Rose Bush.
W. R. Wilson, the president of the
Huntingdon (Pa.) borough council,
has an oddity at his home on Mifflin
street in the form of a perfectly white
rose blooming on a rose bush which
has borne only red roses and on which
all the other flowers now blooming
are red.

The rose is a climbing rambler, and
about eight feet from the ground up
the side of the house the one perfectly
white rose has grown, standing out
prominently among the red ones sur-
rounding it.

Summer Frivolity.
"What will the program at the edu-
cational convention at Ocean City em-
brace?"
"I don't know, but if I am consulted,
I say all the pretty teachers."

Resilient Support.
"I might have known that Bubkins
would come out as an advocate of
elastic currency."
"Why so?"
"Because he is such a bounder."

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U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,381.70
Other real estate	4,111.50
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63
	\$189,171.97
	\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

ADA RICH IN ASPHALTUM

The Valuable Product Is Being Shipped to Fort Worth for Street Paving.

Ada is rich in asphaltum. All the old-timers here, are aware that there were asphaltum deposits west of town, but until lately few knew that it was in sufficient quantity to successfully work. Six years ago there were some people here who put in considerable machinery at the asphaltum mine on Sandy but it seems that they understood that the deposits of asphaltum were more abundant near Ardmore, and on that account they moved their machinery to that city. But on account of these deposits being so far from railroad accommodations the working of them was never very profitable. Not long since Mr. D. A. Herring came here from Ardmore and began investigating the local asphalt mines and as a result of his inquiry into their resourcefulness and practicability he at once began to develop same. It is not generally known but nevertheless it is a fact that Mr. Herring has been shipping out almost daily car loads of asphaltum to the city of Fort Worth where it is used in street paving. It is said to be a first-class quality and the deposits within a few stones throw of the incorporate limits are inexhaustible. Mr. Herring is a present working 15 to 20 men in the quarry and using a half dozen teams in loading cars.

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MRS. MEADOWS IS ACQUITTED

Oklahoma City, July 29—Mrs. Lila Meadows, tried for complicity in the murder of her husband, James R. Meadows, Pioneer telephone lineman, on June 4, 1907, was declared innocent by a jury in the district court at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The question of "reasonable doubt" swayed the jury, and brought freedom to the woman who has spent more than a year in the county jail.

Rudolph Tegeler, whom witnesses testified was a paramour of Mrs. Meadows, is serving a life sentence in the Lansing penitentiary for murdering Meadows.

"I'll not say a word now," Mrs. Meadows told newspaper men. She agreed to give out a statement later, but instead of keeping an appointment at one of her lawyers' offices, she went to a friend's home in the country, several miles southwest of Oklahoma City.

The Tale of an Old Straw Hat.

is easily told. A fellow was wearing an old, dirty straw hat; his sweetheart raised serious objections; so he went down to Gwin-Mays & Co.'s and purchased a 10c package of

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THE LAND TITLES INVOLVED

Assistant U. S. Attorney Explains the Scope of the Suits Filed. Guardianship Claimed.

Muskogee, Okla., July 29.—Hundreds of letters are daily flowing into the office of Assistant Attorney General Russell of this city from banks, loan and trust companies, and farmers, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas and Arkansas, making inquiries relative to the suits filed against the 3,000 defendants to clear titles to Indian lands. These suits were prepared here and filed in a Circuit Court of the United States within the last few weeks. Just what kind of lands are effected by the suits and what lands are not effected is the question that is asked.

Relative to this, the Attorney General today issued the following statement to the press. All of the lands in the suits have now been allotted and most of them were allotted before the deeds, mortgages or other encumbrance were made, which the government seeks to cancel by the suits. All of the suits concern lands the restrictions on which have just been removed by the act of May 27, last.

No single bill is filed concerning land in more than one tribe. The lands are divided among different bills substantially as follow:

Bill No. 1 is a suit against a number of grantees, mortgages, etc., of lands allotted before transfer and transferred by the allottees themselves to the defendants, where the restrictions have now been removed at the end of July 26.

Bill No. 2 is against defendants in cases not yet allotted at the time of the deeds, to be canceled and not transferred by any allottee, but by another person, ordinarily a person claiming the right to be enrolled, but later denied enrollment.

Bills Nos. 3 and 4 embrace deeds and other transfers made without approval by the Secretary of the Interior of lands inherited by full-bloods. The difference between the lands in No. 3 and the lands in

that of the lower court, as well as that of his attorney general, is in defiance of his authority, by reason of which he would be prevented as chief executive of the state from performing his official duties "to cause the laws to be faithfully executed." In overruling the motion of Gov. Haskell, District Judge Huston presented in his written opinion the sole question as being whether the governor has the power to dismiss the suit at issue, for any reason, against the will and over the protest of the attorney general who initiated it.

NEGRO MOBBED IN FLORIDA.

Three Dead and a Score Wounded as Result of the Hanging.

Pensacola, Fla., July 30.—Three men dead and a score wounded, some probably fatally, is the record of an attempt tonight by a mob to storm the county jail and take out the negro, Leander Shaw, who yesterday assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis near here.

The mob numbered probably a thousand persons and gathered early but there was no apparent indication that the crowd, which completely surrounded the jail, contemplated making a rush until nearly two hours later.

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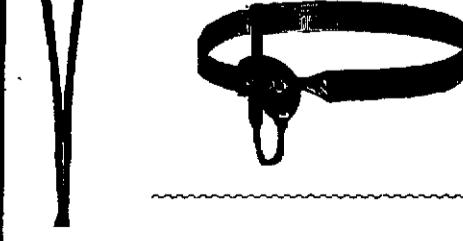
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UNION LABEL

IT'S AN ABSOLUTE FACT

That I am positively going to quit business in Ada.

The Auction Sale
will continue every day at
2:30 and 7:30

until every article is sold
FIXTURES AND ALL

As long as this stock lasts you can buy anything at auction

At Your Own Price

Shoppes

PERSONAL COLUMN

Dr W B Bartley returned from a few weeks visit in western Oklahoma home

Mrs Walter Gavine and child left today for a visit with relative in Chickasha

Mr and Mrs Tom Atkins left today for Van Buren Ark their future home

Aldrich and Thompson have on hand each morning fresh vegetables Phone 30 102d3t

William G Cipps state food inspector for the state of Oklahoma or Shawnee is in the city

J W Hays president of the Citizens National Bank returned from a few days in Chicago

Mrs Foster Simpson of Konawa is the guest of Mrs R W Simpson and Mrs J W Byrd

HIKE MOSQUITOE Lotion makes mosquitoes skiddoo 25 cents and guaranteed by 102d4t GWINN MAYS CO

Dave Gardner and Alfred Morgan were released from jail today. They were confined to swatting in the presence of ladies

J E Englad returned this morning from several days visit with his brother in Hope Ark He reports a very pleasant visit

HIKE MOSQUITOE Lotion it makes mosquitoes hike 25 cents and guaranteed by 102d4t GWINN MAYS CO

W B Johnson a young and industrious farmer who lives west of the city left today for a business mission at Chicago and other north east points

Mrs T J Chambliss and daughter Miss Fawn came through Ada today en route to Maud Okla where they will visit relatives for a few days

Miss Lucy Johnson has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Philadelphia and Cincinnati. She was accompanied on her return by her sisters Mrs Edward Henshaw of Cincinnati and Mrs John S Ely of Philadelphia who will spend a short time with their mother at the country cottage west of the city

Capt Eastman of Fayetteville Ark a good democrat and ex-confederate and ex-mayor of the city together with his son and son in law were in the city Wednesday prospecting. They like us very much

J M Birney left today for a few days stay at his home in Fayetteville Ark. He carried back with him a magnificent apple which grew on Uncle Cal Castleberry's orchard on a three year old tree. J M says that this sort of production skins Arkansas and with that single apple he expects to interest scores of Arkansas people in Pontotoc county land. He will return to Ada in a few days

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the Ada Ice and Fuel Co who so kindly donated the ice used for the ice cream supper Tuesday night LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!!
Are driven off by using HIKE MOSQUITO Lotion 25 cents and guaranteed by 102d4t GWINN MAYS & CO

Mrs. Canaday Dead.

Mrs J J Canaday who resided five miles west of Ada died of fever this morning at six o'clock. Death ended a long and painful siege of affliction of fifty days duration. Funeral services will be conducted at Center this afternoon at four o'clock. The deceased leaves a husband but no children

Pioneer Improvement.

There are in Ada in addition to the regular corps of workers for the Pioneer Telephone Co twelve or fifteen men who are overhauling repairing and rebuilding long distance lines in this telephone company's system. They are at present constructing a good substantial wire to Stratford and other points west which fact will be hailed with delight by patrons of the company

Harrell on Vacation.

At the regular business session of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening Rev T B Harrell pastor was granted leave of absence for one month upon his request. He has been faithful in his pastoral duties for many months past and undoubtedly deserves a much needed rest and recreation. During the month he will visit a number of churches throughout the state in the interest of the Oklahoma Baptist Journal of which publication he is editor

He leaves this afternoon for Norman to leave this afternoon for Norman



We Fit the

CHAPMAN
THE SHOE MAN

Delightful Entertainment.

Mrs Simpson entertained last evening at her home on West 14th street from 9 to 12 o'clock in honor of the charming Miss Lizzie Simpson of Florence Ala. The main feature of the evening was progressive 42 dainty refreshments being served and enjoyed by all

The following guests were present and spent an enjoyable evening Misses White Smith, Katz, Wilson and the Misses Ediston. Messrs Whiteside, Watson, Warren, Chas Smith, Sam Smith, Eddieman, Phillip Thompson, Sam LeFevre, Gilbert Reed and Dr Thompson. Out of town guest, Miss Fannie J Cooper of Okemah Okla who is the house guest of Mrs W S Thompson

Strictly Spot Cash.

Beginning with August 1st goods from my store will be sold for spot cash only I will make bed rock prices that cannot be beaten

Watch for my ad 4td R S TOBIN

The Talleys Move.

The Talleys the sisters of Mrs Talleys Mrs Camille Franklin and Miss Madeline Whitt who have been residents of Ada during the past year closed their house and went to Sulphur this morning where they will reside through the summer. Mrs White and son of Waco mother and brother respectively of the estimable ladies of this reference who have seen their visitors several days departed with them

The Ada folks will regret the fact of the Talleys removal from Ada both on account of the regard the business public held for Mr Tally and the pronounced popularity of the ladies among the neighbors and within the society of the town



A week or so ago I bought a lot of Brass Wash Boards at a very special price. I am going to sell them lower than I really would if I only had a dozen or so and because I bought them for the purpose of giving you a bargain. This week you can buy one of these Brass Wash Boards for

19c

See our great variety of Glassware Queensware Enamelware Tinware etc. Down to the rock bottom net spot cash prices in plain figures

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully soliciting a continuance of same I am yours respectfully



to take such a remedy as Dr Shoop's Restorative. Its prompt action in restoring the weakened nerves is surprising. Of course you won't get entirely strong in a few days but each day you can actually feel the improvement. That tired lifeless spiritless feeling will quickly depart when using the Restorative. Dr Shoop's Restorative will sharpen a failing appetite it aids digestion, it will strengthen the weakened Kidneys and Heart by simply rebuilding the worn-out nerves that these organs depend upon. Test it a few days and be convinced. Sold by G M Rumsey

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WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's for One Thing Only.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success

Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only

They cure sick kidneys. They cure backache, every kidney ill

Here is evidence to prove it. Mrs C Floyd wife of C Floyd car inspector for the M K & T railroad and living on East Houston street Muskogee Okla says "Both my husband and myself have used Doan's Kidney Pills with most satisfactory results. For a long time I was troubled with attacks of kidney complaint and inflammation of the bladder which greatly disturbed my rest nights on account of the too frequent action of the secretions and which was accompanied with pain. I used numerous remedies but obtained only relief for the time being. A lady friend of mine told me of Doan's Kidney Pills and so strongly urged me to try them that I got a box. I was not disappointed in the results obtained. They went direct to the root of the disease and I felt better after the first few doses and when I had taken them a short time the pain in my back disappeared and the action of the kidney secretions was rendered normal and natural.

For sale by all dealers. Price 70 cents. Foster-Milburn Co, Buffalo New York sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan—and take no other

The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL
The 5c and 10c Store of Ada
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Frank Jackson, Fisherman.

Last Monday Frank Jackson who is fat and good natured with wife and Miss Estelle McClure went to the home of H H Moss and was there joined by him for a few days fish and hunt on Boggs, Rhody and Jack Fork creek. The story Uncle Frank tells on his return is interesting and sensational. The thing he talks about first is having caught a six pound cat which on account of its weight, broke a fifty-cent fishing pole and came near pulling him into the water. The party caught more than all the fish they could eat and Uncle Frank had the pleasure of knocking a few squirrels out of the tall timber. During his stay on the creeks he took a stroll through some of the bottom farms and he says that the crops are the finest he ever saw. Some cotton he declares came to his shoulders and all of it was as high as his waist and loaded with abundant fruit. He like all other merchants who have observed the crop conditions of late are very optimistic concerning times this fall.

Heat prostrates the nerves. In the summer one needs a tonic to offset the customary hot weather Nerve and Strength depression. You will feel better within 48 hours after beginning

Comfort the Sick

and make the sick room comfortable. So many little things will help to create a pleasant atmosphere. A good atomizer spraying the room with a mild disinfectant will cool and cleanse the air. An accurate thermometer is always desirable. Fresh, absorbent cotton, a hot water bag, a soft sponge or sanitary cloth, pure white castile soap, etc.

We have them all. The best, new and freshest.

PHONE NO. 10.

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.
Leading Druggist

- A. O. T. -

Ada Transfer Line

A. W. WHITE, Prop.

Meet all trains and

solicit your patronage

Phone Number 64

No trouble to answer

questions

Tin Manufacturers

Anything in that line you want. Tanks, Cornice, Well Buckets, Gutters and utensils of any size.

All Kinds of Plumbing Done.

Bath Tubs in stock and made.

Reed & Harrison

BEST LINE IN ADA

Wall Paper LARGEST LINE
BEST ASSORTMENT
HONEST PRICES

INGRAM PAINT COMPANY

Summer Things.

For Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Lawn Mowers, Gasoline Stoves and everything up to date in Hardware, see

R. E. HAYNES,
"The Hardware Man,"
Ada, Okla.

It will pay you. He always carries a good stock of gasoline for cooking and lighting purposes.



Don't forget

that Hire's Root Beer will keep you cool if you drink it from Hire's keg.

Also bear in mind that the Abaco cigar is the best 5c cigar in town

For sale only

AT

Ramsey's
Drug Store

The Pure Drug Druggist

Crystal Ice AND Ice Cream Co.

W. H. PARKS, Prop.



wholesale and Retail Dealers In
Ice Cream and Crystal Ice

The manufacture of high grade and pure flavored Cream a specialty. Orders delivered by quickest route. Long Distance phone 122.

Robert A. Pinkerton's Solution of a \$40,000 Robbery

Passion for Gaming Table Turns Promising Master Mechanic Into a King of Crooks

By GEORGE BARTON

More than three thousand men, women and children residents of Susquehanna, Pa., put under surveillance in connection with big theft.

Robert A. Pinkerton was born in Dundee, Illinois, in 1845, and educated at Notre Dame university in Indiana. He was the son of Allan Pinkerton, the founder of the famous detective agency. "Bob" Pinkerton, as he was familiarly called, had a marvelous memory for names and faces, and his gallery of criminal photographs and biographies was supposed to be the finest in America. He made a big reputation by his method of handling great crowds at the race tracks. He was a man of pleasing personality and did much toward introducing purely business systems into a concern which is regarded as rather romantic. He died August 12, 1897, aboard the North German Lloyd steamer "Bremen" while bound for Europe.

One morning before daylight the United States Express company was robbed of \$40,000, and, sad to say, there was not a shred of evidence to tell the story of how this small fortune was permitted to slip from the grasp of a corporation that had the reputation of being one of the most careful and conservative in America. The scene of the robbery was at Susquehanna, Pa., and the local authorities did everything in their power to locate the cash, but all to no avail.

In this emergency the company enlisted the services of Robert A. Pinkerton. It is probable that no detective in the world was better equipped to grapple with a problem of this kind than "Bob Pinkerton." He had the experience of a lifetime in following crime of this particular character, and although his adventures were little known to the public at large, he enjoyed the reputation of more successes than any other man in the agency.

On June 20, 1883, the Marine National bank of New York sent to the First National bank of Susquehanna a sealed package containing \$40,000 in currency and national bank notes. The money was to be used in the payment of wages of more than 1,000 employees of the Erie Railroad company in the local shops. The package was carried to the United States Express company's office in New York by a clerk of the Marine bank who received a receipt for it. The money clerk of the express company took charge of the cash and inclosed it in the regular canvas pouch, sealed with the company's stamp and attached a tag on which was the name of the company's agent at Susquehanna. The pouch was duly delivered to Messenger Van Wagenen, who placed it in the safe with other valuables. It was midnight when it reached Susquehanna and he turned the expensive package over to Dwight Chamberlain, a night clerk and watchman, who was jointly employed by the express company and the Erie Railroad company. Chamberlain placed it in the safe in the ticket office and locked it with a key which he carried in his pocket. After that he was busily employed in his usual duties about the station, frequently being away from the ticket office until seven o'clock on the morning of the 21st.

While casting up his accounts the messenger from the Susquehanna bank arrived and called for the sealed package. The pouch was taken from the safe, but instead of the \$40,000 in cash, a number of small packages of brown manilla paper, cut about the size of bank bills, were found in the receptacle.

This being the case, either Chamberlain, the night clerk, one of the employees, or some other person, unknown, was guilty. Chamberlain was subjected to a rigid cross-examination, and at its conclusion Mr. Pinkerton expressed the belief that he was entirely innocent of any complicity in the theft. A careful watch kept on all of the employees of the company brought no developments.

At this stage of the game the detective broadened the line of his inquiry so as to include every man, woman and child in the town of Susquehanna. Some instinctive feeling—probably the result of his long years of experience—made him believe that the crime had originated in the little town in Pennsylvania. After learning as much as possible about the personal history of the inhabitants, he began



Thief George H. Proctor, a wit, skilled musician, foreman in boiler shops and athlete, succeeds to great detective's marvelous powers of reasoning.

The substitution took place while the agent was busily engaged in the waybill department of the station at four o'clock in the morning. The agent was out of ear shot at the time Martin opened the safe with the key that Proctor had made and took the bag containing the money. The substitute was put in its place and the safe locked, and in ten minutes' time Collins and Martin, carrying a valise with the \$40,000, took a train for Corning, N. Y.; from thence they went to Schenectady, and then to Suspension bridge, where Proctor was waiting for them. The object of this circuitous journey was to throw anyone off the trail in case they were followed. At Suspension bridge the three conspirators met and divided their loot. Proctor received \$13,000 as his share of the booty, and calmly returned to Susquehanna, and, putting on his overalls and working clothes, resumed his employment in the boiler shops.

Robert Pinkerton was much chagrined to think that Proctor had been able to hoodwink him in the early part of the affair. Instead of being an innocent accomplice, he was a professional burglar with a checkered career. Proctor, when he began the serious part of his life, was a first-class mechanic and at an early age became the foreman of the Portland boiler works. The passion for gambling caused him to lose his position, and in a few years he had joined a group of eastern burglars, acting for them as a "fitter" in opening safes. In the Centennial year, after he was convicted of a safe robbery in Lowell, he was sent to the Massachusetts state prison at Charleston for four years. He became organist of the prison and had unusual privileges. As a result he became acquainted with Charles Bullard, a fellow convict, who was serving a 20-year term for breaking into the Hoyalston bank, Boston, and together they conceived a plan of escape. Proctor made impressions of the cell door keys and made keys out of old knives. From time to time he gathered enough clothes to be used by himself and Bullard when their plans of escape had fully ripened. The clothes in the meantime were deftly hid in the top of the organ. One eventful night Proctor, Bullard and seven other long-term convicts escaped. Proctor and Bullard went to Canada by way of New York. In Toronto they robbed the ticket office of the Grand Trunk Railway company at Brockville of \$3,000. A few days later they robbed another ticket office near Quebec of \$4,000. After that Proctor got work in the Toronto safe works, and after awhile was promoted to a traveling salesmanship. When he sold a safe he arranged the combination, and Bullard would follow him a little later and rob the safe. The suspicion of the safe company eventually caused his dismissal.

On another occasion Proctor attempted to break jail but did not meet with his usual success. He pried the bars off the cell door, but when he reached the corridor the sheriff stopped him at the point of the pistol. As a result of this he was sentenced to eight years' solitary confinement, part of this for his original offense and two years for attempting to break jail. A week after this pieces of paper were found on the floor of his cell bearing the impressions of the key of his cell door, the corridor door, and the door leading to the street. It was after he had served this sentence that he went to Susquehanna and lived as an honest man until the opportunity came for him to take part in the great safe robbery.

Proctor now found that the pouch containing the \$40,000 would leave New York city at six o'clock in the evening on June 20. The train arrived in Susquehanna at three o'clock in the morning. In 60 minutes the pouch had been put in the safe by the agent and taken out by the conspirators. The bogus bag and seal had already been prepared and as soon as the genuine pouch was taken out the other was put in its place.

MEANT TO GIVE WILLE A TIP.
But the Lady of the House Amended His Father's Instruction.

"My son," said the head of the family after he had read all the sporting news, "here is a good thing for you to remember. I give it to you out of the store of my experience. Had I understood it at your years it would have saved me a good many mistakes."

"Always notice the way your friends laugh. By their laugh you may know their character."

"The laughter of human beings is based on the vowels. If a man laughs in A—the open tone of A which is ah—then he is frank and honest, a little fond of noise and excitement, perhaps, and perhaps of a somewhat fickle disposition; but at any rate honest. You can trust him, son."

"Those who laugh in E—pronounced ay—are melancholy. Those who laugh in I—pronounced ee—are cheerful. Children most often use that tone, as do the simple, the obliging, the affectionate, the timid and the undecided folks."

"When your mother asks me if I am going to the club again and I laugh, using the ee sound, it is not because I am timid, but because I am undecided. It is well to make a note of these things."

"Those who laugh roundly in O are generous and inclined to be of a daring nature, the former of which is a good thing, son, and the latter very bad for little boys."

"Never trust a man who laughs in U. He's a scamp. The gas man laughs in U. Yes, indeed, after you grow up you will notice these things."

"Yes, Willie," said the lady of the house from the other side of the table, "remember what your father says, because to-morrow night he will want you to repeat it to company and say he told you. But for your own instruction I will tell you an easier way to pick out nice people than that some complicated method mentioned by your dad."

"Notice the thing that makes men or women laugh. Never mind how they laugh or in what vowel sound they do it. Find out the thing that creates the laughter."

"If it is really a funny thing they are all right. If it is some predicament that some one else is in or some idea that is not kindly or gentle then they are not all right. And, Willie, it is about time you went to bed now."

"No woman ever did have a sense of humor," remarked the head of the family of the family as he went out and silently closed the door after him.

Automatic Money Assorter.

A machine has just been invented in Prague for assorting coins. The inventor claims that it will assort metal coins which have been thrown together, regardless of their denominations, placing each denomination in a separate basket. The various coins are thrown indiscriminately into a funnel at the top of the machine, and from the funnel they slide downward, alighting on a spiral track. This track has a protecting edge or raised border containing slits corresponding to the various sizes of the coins. As the coins of various denominations glide downward on to the track through some peculiar mechanism of the machine they pass through the slits corresponding to their various sizes, entering their respective baskets at the bottom of the machine. It is said that several firms handling large amounts of coin daily have tried the machine with satisfactory results.

The same principle is not unknown in Florida and California, where it is adopted for sizing oranges.—Harper's Weekly.

Magnesia Preserves Teeth.

One who has tried the experiment says that if the teeth are thoroughly brushed at night the last thing before retiring and a piece of magnesia the size of a filbert taken into the mouth and chewed so as to bring it in contact with all of the teeth at all points it will prove of great advantage.

The magnesia not only corrects the acidity of the mouth, but forms by some chemical action not fully understood a coating over the enamel, which remains over night and protects the teeth from any injury from the stomach acids. It also assists in preventing the recession of the gums, which is such an unpleasant trouble.

Brushing the teeth with a six part solution of dioxide of hydrogen is extremely advantageous. A few drops of myrrh used daily to brush the teeth is an old and favorite corrective of bad breath and decay.—Health.

A Freak Rose Bush.

W. R. Wilson, the president of the Huntingdon (Pa.) borough council, has an oddity at his home on Mifflin street in the form of a perfectly white rose blooming on a rose bush which has borne only red roses and on which all the other flowers now blooming are red.

The rose is a climbing rambler, and about eight feet from the ground up the side of the house the one perfectly white rose has grown, standing out prominently among the red ones surrounding it.

Summer Frivolity.

"What will the program at the educational convention at Ocean City embrace?"

"I don't know, but if I am consulted, I say all the pretty teachers."

Resilient Support.

"I might have known that Bubkins would come out as an advocate of elastic currency."

"Why so?"

"Because he is such a bounder."

Soldiers Live on Nuts.

The small soldier keeps himself in perfect fighting condition on a diet of nuts. He eats only 20 a day, but they are of a very nourishing kind.

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Writes Fire and Tornado
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In the best companies

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Every legitimate banking courtesy extended to our depositors.
We Solicit Your Account.

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W. L. Reed, Pres. C. H. Rives, Vice Pres.
H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.8
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70
Other real estate	4,111.50
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63
	\$189,171.97
	\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

ADA RICH IN ASPHALTUM

The Valuable Product Is Being Shipped to Fort Worth for Street Paving.

Ada is rich in asphalt. All the old-timers here, are aware that there were asphaltum deposits west of town, but until lately few knew that it was in sufficient quantity to successfully work. Six years ago there were some people here who put in considerable machinery at the asphalt mine on Sandy but it seems that they understood that the deposits of asphaltum were more abundant near Ardmore, and on that account they moved their machinery to that city. But on account of these deposits being so far from railroad accommodations the working of them was never very profitable. Not long since Mr. D. A. Herring came here from Ardmore and began investigating the local asphalt mines and as a result of his inquiry into their resourcesfulness and practicability he at once began to develop same. It is not generally known but nevertheless it is a fact that Mr. Herring has been shipping out almost daily car loads of asphaltum to the city of Fort Worth where it is used in street paving. It is said to be a first-class quality and the deposits within a few stones throw of the incorporate limits are innumerable. Mr. Herring is a present working 15 to 20 men in the quarry and using a half dozen teams in loading cars.

Undoubtedly the Creator intended

MRS. MEADOWS IS ACQUITTED

Oklahoma City, July 29.—Mrs. Lila Meadows, tried for complicity in the murder of her husband, James R. Meadows, Pioneer telephone lineman, on June 4, 1907, was declared innocent by a jury in the district court at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The question of "reasonable doubt" swayed the jury, and brought freedom to the woman who has spent more than a year in the county jail.

Rudolph Tegeler, whom witnesses testified was a paramour of Mrs. Meadows, is serving a life sentence in the Lansing penitentiary for murdering Meadows.

"I'll not say a word now," Mrs. Meadows told newspaper men. She agreed to give out a statement later, but instead of keeping an appointment at one of her lawyers' offices she went to a friend's home in the country, several miles southwest of Oklahoma City.

The Tale of an Old Straw Hat.

is easily told. A fellow was wearing an old, dirty straw hat; his sweetheart raised serious objections; so he went down to Gwin-Mays & Co.'s and purchased a 10c package of

ELKY'S STRAW HAT CLEANER
and now his girl is delighted, for the hat looks like a brand new straw.

DRUGS AND THINGS

USE S. W. P. OR HAMMAR PAINT.

Gwin-Mays & Co.

The Ada Druggists

"We run a drug store and nothing more"

TELEPHONE 61

THE LAND TITLES INVOLVED

Assistant U. S. Attorney Explains the Scope of the Suits Filed. Guardianship Claimed.

Muskogee, Okla., July 29.—Hundreds of letters are daily flowing into the office of Assistant Attorney General Russell of this city from banks, loan and trust companies, and farmers, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas and Arkansas, making inquiries relative to the suits filed against the 3,000 defendants to clear titles to Indian lands. These suits were prepared here and filed in a Circuit Court of the United States within the last few weeks. Just what kind of lands are effected by the suits and what lands are not effected is the question that is asked.

Relative to this, the Attorney General today issued the following statement to the press. All of the lands in the suits have now been allotted and most of them were allotted before the deeds, mortgages or other incumbrance were made, which the government seeks to cancel by the suits. All of the suits concern lands the restrictions on which have just been removed by the act of May 27, last.

No single bill is filed concerning land in more than one tribe. The lands are divided among different tribes substantially as follow:

Bill No. 1 is a suit against a number of grantees, mortgages, etc., of lands allotted before transfer and transferred by the allottees themselves to the defendants, where the restrictions have now been removed at the end of July 26.

Bill No. 2 is against defendants in cases not yet allotted at the time of the deeds, to be canceled and not transferred by any allottee, but by another person, ordinarily a person claiming the right to be enrolled, but later denied enrollment.

Bills Nos. 3 and 4 embrace deeds and other transfers made without approval by the Secretary of the Interior of lands inherited by full-bloods. The difference between the lands in No. 3 and the lands in

No. 4 is based upon the date of the act of April 26, 1906, containing what is called the McCumber amendment, undertaking to prolong the period of restrictions on full-blood lands.

Bill No. 5 concerns transfers in violation of restrictions on freedmen's homesteads.

Bill No. 6 concerns lands allotted before the transfer and transferred to defendants by some other person than the allottee.

Bill No. 7 concerns the lands which were tribal lands at the date of the transfer and not purchased from the one who subsequently became the allotted.

Bill No. 8 concerns homesteads of intermarried whites sold in violation of restrictions. There is no bill of this kind concerning Creek lands. These various bills are substantially the same for the Cherokee, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Creeks.

In the case of the Choctaws and Chickasaws there is a bill concerning surplus allotments of mixed-bloods of less than three-quarters blood.

In the case of Seminole nation, the bills are somewhat different. There are three of them, one embracing all of the transfers of allotted lands not yet patented, one embracing allotted lands of freedmen and one embracing allotted lands of mixed-blood. Practically all Seminole lands have been under restrictions, patents not having been issued.

The suits are based upon the guardianship of the government over the Indians, and particularly over their restricted lands; upon the treaty obligations of the government to protect the Indians in the possession and enjoyment of their lands, upon the right to carry into effect the policy of the government with regard to the five civilized tribes, and of course the rights to call upon the courts for aid in executing the treaties, agreements and laws.

WEST WINS FIRST BOUT

Haskell Carries Matter to Supreme Court and will be Heard on

August 10th.

Guthrie, Okla., July 29.—In an opinion of the lower court, as well as that of his attorney general, is in defiance of his authority, by reason of which he would be prevented as chief executive of the state from performing his official duties to cause the laws to be faithfully executed." In overruling the motion of Gov. Haskell, District Judge Huston presented in his written opinion the sole question as being whether the governor has the power to dismiss the suit at issue, for any reason, against the will and over the protest of the attorney general who initiated it.

NEGRO MOBBED IN FLORIDA.

Three Dead and a Score Wounded as Result of the Hanging.

Pensacola, Fla., July 30.—Three men dead and a score wounded, some probably fatally, is the record of an attempt tonight by a mob to storm the county jail and take out the negro, Leander Shaw, who yesterday assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis near here.

The mob numbered probably a thousand persons and gathered early but there was no apparent indication that the crowd, which completely surrounded the jail, contemplated making a rush until nearly two hours later.

25 per cent Discount

on all 2 piece or 3 piece suits

It has been customary never to carry goods over from one season to another. By this idea when the new season comes it gives us a brand new stock with all the new models of the season.

See Our Cut Prices

Our \$10.00 Suits less 25 per cent \$ 7.50
Our 12.50 Suits less 25 per cent 9.38
Our 15.00 Suits less 25 per cent 11.25

Panama hats and the straight rim shapes all go now at clearance prices.

Low cut Douglas shoes at clearance prices:

The \$4.00 low cuts at \$3.50
The 3.50 low cuts at 3.15

Soft negligees, all kind styles and colors from 65c to 3.50

A good assortment of night shirts with collars and without, 65 and 85c

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Established in 1900.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.

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Established eight years ago, and operated under the same conservative management during this time.

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Ada National Bank

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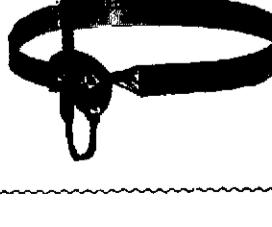
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The old and wily fake scheme that Mark Hanna had the manufacturing establishments to work in the McKinley campaign, wherein orders were given conditioned on being filled if the republicans were successful, is being repeated.

Candidate Taft is very solicitous of the small manufacturing industries, and in his speech of acceptance urges leniency or extreme caution in dealing with the trusts, for fear that some of the "infants" might be injured. Yes, that is the same old story, and these "infants" have long since cast off their swaddling clothes.

With E. H. Harriman getting control of the Gould railway interests, as reported, it will give him supremacy in the transportation business. That will be concentration for you—in the hands of the individual. Such consolidation of railroad properties will either force more rigid national and state legislation or renew the agitation for government ownership of railways.

Candidate Taft received the notification committee at the Cincinnati residence of his millionaire brother and he will also make that place his personal headquarters. This liberal brother was the mainstay in financing the campaign of his big brother for the nomination, and it seems the latter recognizes a good thing and intends staying with it.

National Treasurer Haskell will deposit the campaign funds in Oklahoma banks that are operating under:



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Enamored Ware

We have just received a large shipment direct from factory. The ONYX BRONZE, absolutely the best brand of this goods made. The lot consists of 8, 10 and 12 quart seamless Pails, Tea Kettles, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, 2, 3 and 4 quart deep pudding pans, 4, 6 and 8 quart lipped preserving kettles, 5 and 7 quart duchess kettles, patent bails; 2 qt cereal cookers; 2 and 4 qt lipped sauce pans; 14 and 17 qt dishpans. Wash basins, pie plates, dippers, drinking cups, roasting pans, mixing bowls and several other items. During August we are going to sell this high grade goods at the price you ordinarily pay for the cheap gray and blue goods. The first who comes will get the best selection.

WE KEEP THE PRICES DOWN.

The RACKET STORE

C. P. RICHARDSON, Prop.

This year have been submitted to many prominent educators in this and other states and has been without exception heartily commended. It is briefly this: Only six grades will be taught in the ward schools. All other pupils above the sixth grade will go to the central school. There they will have departmental work; that is, no longer will one teacher teach one grade, but each teacher in the central school will be a specialist in his or her line. One will teach mathematics alone, another English, another history, etc. In these grades the children are in a very important formative period of their lives. We have secured the best teachers we could find to be over them.

About six members of the faculty will hold life certificates. That seems good for a small city. But watch the board raise the standard of requirements each year. All our teachers will be expected to join the State Teachers' Circle.

The board has fixed Sept. 14 as the date of opening the schools.

APPLICATION DENIED.

National Banks Cannot Use Funds to Insure Deposits Under Guaranty Law.

Guthrie, Okla., July 29.—In answer to a letter from the cashier of the First National Bank of Midland, Okla., desiring to take advantage of the Oklahoma guaranty deposit law and requesting permission to execute the guaranty contract with the state, T. P. Kline, Deputy and Acting Controller of the Currency, says in a letter received today:

"It is entirely beyond the power of a National Bank to appropriate any of its funds for the guarantee of depositors in other banks, either state or national. The appropriation of part of its funds to establish a guaranty fund for the payment of depositors in all banks is to the extent of the funds so appropriated a contract of guaranty. The courts have held that a national bank had no right to enter into any contract of guaranty except in connection with the sale and transfer of its own paper. The permission asked for can not be given."

Get my "Book No. 4 For Women." It will give weak women many valuable suggestions of relief—and with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The book No. 4 tells all about Dr. Shoop's Night Cure and how these soothing healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied to correct these weaknesses. Write for the book. The Night Cure is sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Strictly Spot Cash.

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R. S. TOBIN.

4th

In an interview with Supt. M. L. Perkins of the city schools the News man finds him very sanguine as to the educational outlook for the Ada schools. He says it is his ambition to make our system of schools second to none in the state. He said in part:

"We are sadly in need of better school facilities. In fact, we have room in our old buildings for only about 800 children and the January scholastic census showed only 23 short of 1200, besides we had also at that time 195 between the ages of four and six, who are entitled to free kindergarten, if the school board sees fit to establish one. To take care of these something must be done.

"An election will be called in a few days to vote on bonds for new school houses to accommodate 1100 children. The school board has employed and contracted, on condition of bond issue, with J. Ira Jones of Lawton as architect and supervisor for the construction on the south side of an eight room building with steam heat, modern lighting, ventilation, and sanitation, and having a basement containing toilet rooms, and dining rooms, some which could in need be used as grade rooms. On like lines at least a four room building will be erected in Sun Rise or Capitol Hill. The north school will be remodeled and raised two stories and be made a modern building. This will give Ada three excellent ward schools. Just as soon as the school board thinks the people of Ada are ready and the financial condition of the district will justify it, the Ada school district will be called upon to erect a magnificent high school building in keeping with the dignity of the city that Ada is to be. In the meantime we will procure such buildings as may be had and do the best we can.

"We had 16 teachers last year. This year the district has been enlarged and the compulsory law will be in force. We propose to start with 21—seven of these for the south schools, six for the north school, four for the east side, and four for the central school. Others will be added, if needed.

"The plans for the schools for

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Next door to First National Bank.

Mason Fruit Jars AT A SACRIFICE

Half gallon size, per doz. - - - 75c.

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We also have the Economy fruit jars at a bargain. Buy today before they are gone.

SAY—We are looking for another car of that wonderful

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It is the fastest seller in Ada.

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That I am positively going to quit business in Ada.

The Auction Sale
will continue every day at
2:30 and 7:30
until every article is sold
FIXTURES AND ALL

As long as this stock lasts you can buy anything at auction

At Your Own Price

Shoebles

PERSONAL COLUMN

Dr W. B. Bartley returned from a few weeks visit in western Okla home.

Mrs Walter Gavne and child left today for a visit with relative in Chickasha.

Mrs and Mrs Tom Atkins left today for Van Buren Ark their future home.

Aldrich and Thompson have on hand each morning fresh vegetables. Phone 302 102d3.

William G. Capps State board in spectator for the state of Oklahoma at Shawnee is in the city.

J. W. Hays president of the Citizens National Bank returned from a few days in Chicago.

Mrs Foster Simpson of Konawa is the guest of Mrs R. W. Simpson and Mrs J. W. Boyd.

HIKE MOSQUITOE Lotion makes mosquitoes skiddoo 25 cents and guaranteed by 102d3 GWYN MAYS CO

Dave Gardner and Alfred Morgan were released from jail today. They were confined to swatting in the presence of ladies.

J. E. Englad returned this morning from several days visit with his brother in Hope Ark. He reports a very pleasant visit.

HIKE MOSQUITOE Lotion it makes Mosquitoes hike 25 cents and guaranteed by 102d4 GWYN MAYS & CO

W. B. Johnson a young and industrious farmer who lives west of the city left today for a business mission at Chicago and other north east points.

Mrs T. J. Chambliss and daughter Miss Fawn came through Ada today en route to Maud Okla where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Lucy Johnson has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Philadelphia and Cincinnati. She was accompanied on her return by her sisters Mrs Edward Henshaw of Cincinnati and Mrs John S. Ely of Philadelphia who will spend a short time with their mother at the country cottage west of the city.

We Fit the



CHAPMAN
THE SHOE MAN

Delightful Entertainment.

Mrs Simpson entertained last evening at her home on West 14th street from 9 to 12 o'clock in honor of the charming Miss Lizzie Simpson of Florence Ala. The main feature of the evening was progressive 42 dainty refreshments being served and enjoyed by all.

The following guests were present and spent an enjoyable evening Misses White Smith, Katz, Wilson and the Misses Ediston. Messrs Whiteside Watson, Warren, Chas Smith, Sam Smith, Eddiehill, Phillip Thompson, Sam LeFevre, Gilbert Reed and Dr Thompson. Out of town guest, Miss Fannie J. Cooper of Okemah Okla who is the house guest of Mrs W. S. Thompson.

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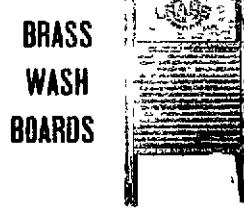
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The Talleys Move

The Talleys the sisters of Mrs Talleys Mrs. Camille Franklin and Miss Nendine White who have been residents of Ada during the past year closed their house and went to Sulphur this morning where they will reside through the summer. Miss White and son of Waco mother and brother respectively of the estimable ladies of this reference who have seen their visitors several days departed with them.

The Ada folks will regret the fact of the Talleys removal from Ada both on account of the regard the business public held for Mr. Tally and the pronounced popularity of the ladies union, the neighbors and within the society of the town.



A week or so ago I bought a lot of Brass Wash Boards at a very special price. I am going to sell them lower than I really would if I only had a dozen or so and because I bought them for the purpose of giving you a bargain. This week you can buy one of these Brass Wash Boards for

19c

See our great variety of Glassware, Queensware, Enamelware, Tinware etc. Down to the rock bottom net spot cash prices in plain figures.

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully soliciting a continuance of same I am yours respectfully

The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL
The 5c and 10c Store of Ada
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Frank Jackson, Fisherman. Last Monday Frank Jackson who is fat and good natured with wife and Miss Estelle McClure went to the home of H. H. Moss and was there joined by him for a few days fish and hunt on Boggy Rhody and Jack Fork creek. The story Uncle Frank tells on his return is interesting and sensational. The thing he talks about first is having caught a six pound cat which on account of its weight, broke a fifty-cent fishing pole and came near pulling him into the water. The party caught more than all the fish they could eat and Uncle Frank had the pleasure of knocking a few squirrels out of the tall timber. During his stay on the creeks he took a stroll through some of the bottom farms and he says that the crops are the finest he ever saw. Some cotton he declares came to his shoulders and all of it was as high as his waist and loaded with abundant fruit. He like all other merchants who have observed the crop conditions of late are very optimistic concerning times this fall.

Heat prostrates the nerves. In the summer one needs a tonic to offset the customary hot weather Nerve and Strength depression. You will feel better within 48 hours after beginning



and make the sick room comfortable. So many little things will help to create a pleasant atmosphere. A good atomizer spraying the room with a mild disinfectant will cool and cleanse the air. An accurate thermometer is always desirable. Fresh, absorbent cotton, a hot water bag, a soft sponge or sanitary cloth, pure white castile soap, etc.

We have them all. The best, new and fresh.

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Meet all trains and
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R. E. HAYNES,

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It will pay you. He always carries a good stock of gasoline for cooking and lighting purposes. - - - -



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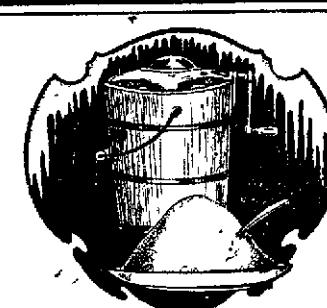
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Robert A. Pinkerton's Solution of a \$40,000 Robbery

Passion for Gaming Table Turns Promising Master Mechanic Into a King of Crooks

By GEORGE BARTON

More than three thousand men, women and children residents of Susquehanna, Pa., put under surveillance in connection with big theft.

Robert A. Pinkerton was born in Dundee, Illinois, in 1848, and educated at Notre Dame university in Indiana. He was the son of Allan Pinkerton, the founder of the famous detective agency. "Bob" Pinkerton, as he was familiarly called, had a marvelous memory for names and faces, and his gallery of criminal photographs and biographies was supposed to be the finest in America. He made a big reputation by his method of handling great crowds at the race tracks. He was a man of pleasing personality and did much toward introducing purely business systems into a concern which is regarded as rather romantic. He died August 12, 1897, aboard the North German Lloyd steamer "Bremen" while bound for Europe.

One morning before daylight the United States Express company was robbed of \$40,000, and, sad to say, there was not a shred of evidence to tell the story of how this small fortune was permitted to slip from the grasp of a corporation that had the reputation of being one of the most careful and conservative in America. The scene of the robbery was at Susquehanna, Pa., and the local authorities did everything in their power to locate the cash, but all to no avail.

In this emergency the company enlisted the services of Robert A. Pinkerton. It is probable that no detective in the world was better equipped to grapple with a problem of this kind than "Bob" Pinkerton. He had the experience of a lifetime in following crime of this particular character, and although his adventures were little known to the public at large, he enjoyed the reputation of more successes than any other man in the agency.

On June 20, 1883, the Marine National bank of New York sent to the First National bank of Susquehanna a sealed package containing \$40,000 in currency and national bank notes. The money was to be used in the payment of wages of more than 1,000 employees of the Erie Railroad company in the local shops. The package was carried to the United States Express company's office in New York by a clerk of the Marine bank who received a receipt for it. The money clerk of the express company took charge of the cash and inclosed it in the regular canvas pouch, sealed with the company's stamp and attached a tag on which was the name of the company's agent at Susquehanna. The pouch was duly delivered to Messenger Van Wagenen, who placed it in the safe with other valuables. It was midnight when it reached Susquehanna and he turned the expensive package over to Dwight Chamberlain, a night clerk and watchman, who was jointly employed by the express company and the Erie Railroad company. Chamberlain placed it in the safe in the ticket office and locked it with a key which he carried in his pocket. After he was busily employed in his usual duties about the station, frequently being away from the ticket office until seven o'clock on the morning of the 21st.

While casting up his accounts the messenger from the Susquehanna bank arrived and called for the sealed package. The pouch was taken from the safe, but instead of the \$40,000 in cash, a number of small packages of brown manilla paper, cut about the size of bank bills, were found in the receptacle.

This being the case, either Chamberlain, the night clerk, one of the employees, or some other person, unknown, was guilty. Chamberlain was subjected to a rigid cross-examination, and at its conclusion Mr. Pinkerton expressed the belief that he was entirely innocent of any complicity in the theft. A careful watch kept on all of the employees of the company brought no developments.

At this stage of the game the detective broadened the line of his inquiry so as to include every man, woman and child in the town of Susquehanna. Some instinctive feeling—probably the result of his long years of experience—made him believe that the crime had originated in the little town in Pennsylvania. After learning as much as possible about the personal history of the inhabitants, he began



"WHAT DO YOU MEAN?"
GASPED THE ASTONISHED MAN

the process of elimination, dropping out names of all those to whom he was morally convinced on suspicion could be attached. Then he ascertained the names of all persons who had left the town within the preceding 12 months, and as a result of this learned that George H. Proctor, the foreman of the boiler shops of the Erie Railroad company, had gone to Buffalo about a month after the robbery. This was a rich lead and the detective followed it up with great eagerness. He located Proctor in Buffalo without any difficulty and learned that the man was engaged in speculating in oil, and that he had made considerable profit from that occupation.

The man came in the course of a few weeks, and Pinkerton, who had assumed an alias, casually found an opportunity of having himself presented to Proctor. He invited him out for a stroll and finally suggested that they go to his room at the hotel and smoke a cigar. Once there, the detective turned to Proctor and said sharply:

"It's no use, Proctor, the game is up!"

"What do you mean?" gasped the astonished man.

"I mean that my name is Robert Pinkerton, and that I have all the facts in the safe robbery."

"You have!" exclaimed the other.

"I have," was the response, "and the sooner we close it out the better."

After this Proctor threw off all reserve and admitted his guilt. He said, however, that he had been the tool of two men named Martin and Collins, who were now in Canada. They had given him \$11,000 as his share of the booty which he had placed in a glass jar and buried it in the yard of his house, leaving it there until his removal to Buffalo. Pinkerton believed this story and arranged to permit Proctor to go at liberty, determining to hold him as a witness for the prosecution and also as a de-

coy to bring Collins and Martin from Canada where they had gone to be beyond the reach of the American law. Proctor was allowed to remain at his home in Susquehanna, pledging himself to keep Pinkerton's agency constantly informed of his movements. One morning, however, he broke his parole without warning.

Much chagrined at the mistake he had made in the character of Proctor, Pinkerton set about to recapture the three robbers. His first step was to put out a rumor that the trio were being sought by the police for a burglary committed in Canada. On hearing this, Martin, Collins and Proctor purchased tickets to Portland, from whence they had taken passage by telegram on a steamer scheduled for London. Pinkerton was informed of this through the various agencies at his control and stationed himself at Island Pond, a point in Vermont where the Grand Trunk railroad crosses the line into the United States. He boarded the train and interviewed the conductor, who told him that Martin and Collins, evidently suspecting trouble, had jumped from the train during a temporary slow-down on the Canadian side. He said, however, that the third man was still in his berth.

"That is enough," said Pinkerton, and he started for the berth where Proctor was sleeping. Pushing his hand in, he shook the man roughly. "What is it?" was the sleepy response.

"Time to get up," said the detective, "hurry."

Proctor jumped out of bed and stood in the passageway of the car rubbing his eyes with his fist.

"I want you on a matter of great importance, Mr. Proctor."

As soon as he heard his voice, Proctor recognized the detective. He smiled grimly and said: "All right. I guess the jig's up."

And the jig was up.

In the trial that ensued the full details of the crime became known.

About a year before the robbery Proctor secured employment in the boiler shops of the Erie Railroad company at Susquehanna. In six months his superior skill made him foreman of the shops. In this position he learned that the money used to pay the employees was brought from New York city, and that it was frequently kept in the safe of the express company for 48 hours before being paid to the men. He next discovered who carried the keys of the safe and learned that the agent of the express company at Susquehanna and two of the clerks each had a key. His astute manner soon made him a warm friend of the three men. One day, while in the shops, Proctor asked one of these clerks to loan him his key in order to unlock his tool chest. Innocently the man handed Proctor his bunch of keys. They walked together towards the tool chest. Proctor easily picked out the safe key as he walked along. He had a small piece of white paper in his hand, and while he conversed with the clerk he rubbed the key tightly on the soft paper. The impression was perfect. It was all Proctor needed. That night before going to bed he had a key exactly like the safe key on the clerk's bunch—such is the expertness of "fitters" in the burglar's world. Before morning he had a plan of all the details of the robbery. He did not deem it safe to attempt the enterprise alone, so he secured the aid of the two Canadians, named Collins and Martin. At the time they were living near the Suspension bridge.

Proctor now found that the pouch containing the \$40,000 would leave New York city at six o'clock in the evening on June 20. The train arrived in Susquehanna at three o'clock in the morning. In 60 minutes the pouch had been put in the safe by the agent and taken out by the conspirators. The bogus bag and seal had already been prepared and as soon as the genuine pouch was taken out the other was put in its place.

The "King of Burglars," as Proctor was called, was given a long sentence for the Susquehanna express robbery at hard labor in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia. His accomplices, as far as known, were never captured.

Soldiers Live on Nuts.

The Somali soldier keeps himself in perfect fighting condition on a diet of nuts.

He eats only 20 a day, but they are of a very nourishing kind.

Thief George H. Proctor, a wit, skilled musician, foreman in boiler shops and athlete, succeeds to great detective's marvelous powers of reasoning.

The substitution took place while the agent was busily engaged in the waybill department of the station at four o'clock in the morning. The agent was out of earshot at the time. Martin opened the safe with the key that Proctor had made and took the bag containing the money. The substitute was put in its place and the safe locked, and in ten minutes' time Colhus and Martin, carrying a valise with the \$40,000, took a train for Corning, N. Y.; from thence they went to Schenectady, and then to Suspension bridge, where Proctor was waiting for them. The object of this circuitous journey was to throw anyone off the trail in case they were followed. At Suspension bridge the three conspirators met and divided their loot. Proctor received \$13,000 as his share of the booty, and calmly returned to Susquehanna, and, putting on his overalls and working clothes, resumed his employment in the boiler shops.

Robert Pinkerton was much chagrined to think that Proctor had been able to hoodwink him in the early part of the affair. Instead of being an innocent accomplice, he was a professional burglar with a checkered career. Proctor, when he began the serious part of his life, was a first-class mechanic and at an early age became the foreman of the Portland boiler works. The passion for gambling caused him to lose his position, and in a few years he had joined a group of eastern burglars, acting for them as a "fitter" in opening safes. In the Centennial year, after he was convicted of a safe robbery in Lowell, he was sent to the Massachusetts state prison at Charlestown for four years. He became organist of the prison and had unusual privileges. As a result he became acquainted with Charles Bullard, a fellow convict, who was serving a 20-year term for breaking into the Boylston bank, Boston, and together they conceived a plan of escape. Proctor made impressions of the cell door keys and made keys out of old knives. From time to time he gathered enough clothes to be used by himself and Bullard when their plans of escape had fully ripened. The clothes in the meantime were secretly hid in the top of the organ. One eventful night Proctor, Bullard and seven other long-term convicts escaped. Proctor and Bullard went to Canada by way of New York. In Toronto they robbed another ticket office near Quebec of \$4,000. After that Proctor got work in the Toronto safe works, and after awhile was promoted to a traveling salesmanship. When he sold a safe he arranged the combination, and Bullard would follow him a little later and rob the safe. The suspicion of the safe company eventually caused his dismissal.

On another occasion Proctor attempted to break jail but did not meet with his usual success. He pried the bars off the cell door, but when he reached the corridor the sheriff stopped him at the point of the pistol. As a result of this he was sentenced to eight years' solitary confinement, part of this for his original offense and two years for attempting to break jail. A week after this pieces of paper were found on the floor of his cell bearing the impressions of the key of his cell door, the corridor door, and the door leading to the street. It was after he had served this sentence that he went to Susquehanna and lived as an honest man until the opportunity came for him to take part in the great safe robbery.

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MEANT TO GIVE WILLE A TIP.
But the Lady of the House Amended His Father's Instruction.

"My son," said the head of the family after he had read all the sporting news, "here is a good thing for you to remember. I give it to you out of the store of my experience. Had I under stood it at your years it would have saved me a good many mistakes."

"Always notice the way your friends laugh. By their laugh you may know their character."

"The laughter of human beings is based on the vowels. If a man laughs in A—the open tone of A which is ah—then he is frank and honest, a little fond of noise and excitement, perhaps, and perhaps of a somewhat fickle disposition; but at any rate honest. You can trust him, son."

"Those who laugh in E—pronounced ay—are melancholy. Those who laugh in I—pronounced ee—are gleeble. Children most often use that tone, as do the simple, the obliging, the affectionate, the timid and the undecided folks."

"When your mother asks me if I am going to the club again and I laugh, using the ee sound, it is not because I am timid, but because I am undecided. It is well to make a note of these things."

"Those who laugh roundly in O are generous and inclined to be of a daring nature, the former of which is a good thing, son, and the latter very bad for little boys."

"Never trust a man who laughs in U. He's a scamp. The gas man laughs in U. Yes, indeed, after you grow up you will notice these things."

"Yes, Willie," said the lady of the house from the other side of the table, "remember what your father says, because to-morrow night he will want you to repeat it to company and say he told you. But for your own instruction I will tell you an easier way to pick out nice people than that somewhat complicated method mentioned by your dad."

"Notice the thing that makes men or women laugh. Never mind how they laugh or in what vowel sound they do it. Find out the thing that creates the laughter."

"If it is really a funny thing they are all right. If it is some predicament that some one else is in or some idea that is not kindly or gentle then they are not all right. And, Willie, it is about time you went to bed now."

"No woman ever did have a sense of humor," remarked the head of the family of the family as he went out and silently closed the door after him.

Automatic Money Assorter.

A machine has just been invented in Prague for assorting coins. The inventor claims that it will assort metal coins which have been thrown together, regardless of their denominations, placing each denomination in a separate basket. The various coins are thrown indiscriminately into a funnel at the top of the machine, and from the funnel they slide downward, alighting on a spiral track. This track has a protecting edge or raised border containing slits corresponding to the various sizes of the coins. As the coins of various denominations glide downward to the track through some peculiar mechanism of the machine they pass through the slits corresponding to their various sizes, entering their respective baskets at the bottom of the machine. It is said that several firms handling large amounts of coin daily have tried the machine with satisfactory results.

The same principle is not unknown in Florida and California, where it is adopted for sizing oranges.—Harper's Weekly.

Magnesia Preserves Teeth.

One who has tried the experiment says that if the teeth are thoroughly brushed at night the last thing before retiring and a piece of magnesia the size of a fibret taken into the mouth and chewed so as to bring it in contact with all of the teeth at all points it will prove of great advantage.

The magnesia not only corrects the acidity of the mouth, but forms by some chemical action not fully understood a coating over the enamel, which remains over night and protects the teeth from any injury from the stomach acids. It also assists in preventing the recession of the gums, which is such an unpleasant trouble.

Brushing the teeth with a six part solution of dioxide of hydrogen is extremely advantageous. A few drops of myrrh used daily to brush the teeth is an old and favorite corrective of bad breath and decay.—Health.

A Freak Rose Bush.

W. R. Wilson, the president of the Huntingdon (Pa.) borough council, has an oddity at his home on Mifflin street in the form of a perfectly white rose blooming on a rose bush which has borne only red roses and on which all the other flowers now blooming are red.

The rose is a climbing rambler, and about eight feet from the ground up the side of the house the one perfectly white rose has grown, standing out prominently among the red ones surrounding it.

Summer Frivolity.

"What will the program at the educational convention at Ocean City embrace?"

"I don't know, but if I am consulted, I say all the pretty teachers."

Resilient Support.

"I might have known that Bubkins would come out as an advocate of elastic currency."

"Why so?"

"Because he is such a bounder."